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Carver, et. al.

Serial No. 10/042,442

Group Art Unit: 1761

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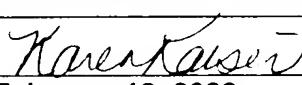
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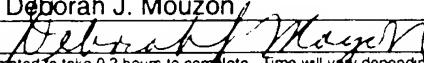
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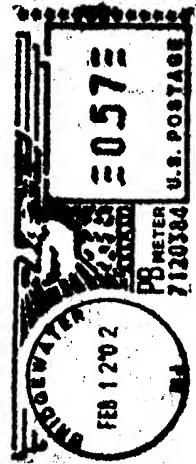
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
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140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
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